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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3939

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3939 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Sections  
5 10-20.12 and 27-8.1 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.12) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-20.12)

7 Sec. 10-20.12. School year - School age. To establish and  
8 keep in operation in each year during a school term of at least  
9 the minimum length required by Section 10-19, a sufficient  
10 number of free schools for the accommodation of all persons in  
11 the district who are 5 years of age or older but under 21 years  
12 of age, and to secure for all such persons the right and  
13 opportunity to an equal education in such schools; provided  
14 that (i) children who will attain the age of 5 years on or  
15 before September 1 of the year of the 1990-1991 school term and  
16 each school term thereafter may attend school upon the

1 commencement of such term and (ii) based upon an assessment of  
2 the child's readiness, children who have attended a non-public  
3 preschool and continued their education at that school through  
4 kindergarten, were taught in kindergarten by an appropriately  
5 certified teacher, and will attain the age of 6 years on or  
6 before December 31 of the year of the 2009-2010 school term and  
7 each school term thereafter may attend first grade upon  
8 commencement of such term. However, Section 33 of the  
9 Educational Opportunity for Military Children Act shall apply  
10 to children of active duty military personnel. Based upon an  
11 assessment of a child's readiness to attend school, a school  
12 district may permit a child to attend school prior to the dates  
13 contained in this Section. In any school district operating on  
14 a full year school basis children who will attain age 5 within  
15 30 days after the commencement of a term may attend school upon  
16 the commencement of such term and, based upon an assessment of  
17 the child's readiness, children who have attended a non-public  
18 preschool and continued their education at that school through  
19 kindergarten, were taught in kindergarten by an appropriately  
20 certified teacher, and will attain age 6 within 4 months after  
21 the commencement of a term may attend first grade upon the  
22 commencement of such term. The school district may, by  
23 resolution of its board, allow for a full year school plan.

24 (Source: P.A. 96-864, eff. 1-21-10.)

1           Sec. 27-8.1. Health examinations and immunizations.

2           (1) In compliance with rules and regulations which the  
3 Department of Public Health shall promulgate, and except as  
4 hereinafter provided, all children in Illinois shall have a  
5 health examination as follows: within one year prior to  
6 entering kindergarten or the first grade of any public,  
7 private, or parochial elementary school; upon entering the  
8 sixth and ninth grades of any public, private, or parochial  
9 school; prior to entrance into any public, private, or  
10 parochial nursery school; and, irrespective of grade,  
11 immediately prior to or upon entrance into any public, private,  
12 or parochial school or nursery school, each child shall present  
13 proof of having been examined in accordance with this Section  
14 and the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder. Any child  
15 who received a health examination within one year prior to  
16 entering the fifth grade for the 2007-2008 school year is not  
17 required to receive an additional health examination in order  
18 to comply with the provisions of Public Act 95-422 when he or  
19 she attends school for the 2008-2009 school year, unless the  
20 child is attending school for the first time as provided in  
21 this paragraph.

22           A tuberculosis skin test screening shall be included as a  
23 required part of each health examination included under this  
24 Section if the child resides in an area designated by the  
25 Department of Public Health as having a high incidence of  
26 tuberculosis. Additional health examinations of pupils,

1 including eye examinations, may be required when deemed  
2 necessary by school authorities. Parents are encouraged to have  
3 their children undergo eye examinations at the same points in  
4 time required for health examinations.

5 (1.5) In compliance with rules adopted by the Department of  
6 Public Health and except as otherwise provided in this Section,  
7 all children in kindergarten and the second and sixth grades of  
8 any public, private, or parochial school shall have a dental  
9 examination. Each of these children shall present proof of  
10 having been examined by a dentist in accordance with this  
11 Section and rules adopted under this Section before May 15th of  
12 the school year. If a child in the second or sixth grade fails  
13 to present proof by May 15th, the school may hold the child's  
14 report card until one of the following occurs: (i) the child  
15 presents proof of a completed dental examination or (ii) the  
16 child presents proof that a dental examination will take place  
17 within 60 days after May 15th. The Department of Public Health  
18 shall establish, by rule, a waiver for children who show an  
19 undue burden or a lack of access to a dentist. Each public,  
20 private, and parochial school must give notice of this dental  
21 examination requirement to the parents and guardians of  
22 students at least 60 days before May 15th of each school year.

23 (1.10) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, all  
24 children enrolling in kindergarten in a public, private, or  
25 parochial school on or after the effective date of this  
26 amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly and any student

1 enrolling for the first time in a public, private, or parochial  
2 school on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of  
3 the 95th General Assembly shall have an eye examination. Each  
4 of these children shall present proof of having been examined  
5 by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all of its  
6 branches or a licensed optometrist within the previous year, in  
7 accordance with this Section and rules adopted under this  
8 Section, before October 15th of the school year. If the child  
9 fails to present proof by October 15th, the school may hold the  
10 child's report card until one of the following occurs: (i) the  
11 child presents proof of a completed eye examination or (ii) the  
12 child presents proof that an eye examination will take place  
13 within 60 days after October 15th. The Department of Public  
14 Health shall establish, by rule, a waiver for children who show  
15 an undue burden or a lack of access to a physician licensed to  
16 practice medicine in all of its branches who provides eye  
17 examinations or to a licensed optometrist. Each public,  
18 private, and parochial school must give notice of this eye  
19 examination requirement to the parents and guardians of  
20 students in compliance with rules of the Department of Public  
21 Health. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to allow a  
22 school to exclude a child from attending because of a parent's  
23 or guardian's failure to obtain an eye examination for the  
24 child.

25 (2) The Department of Public Health shall promulgate rules  
26 and regulations specifying the examinations and procedures

1 that constitute a health examination, which shall include the  
2 collection of data relating to obesity (including at a minimum,  
3 date of birth, gender, height, weight, blood pressure, and date  
4 of exam), and a dental examination and may recommend by rule  
5 that certain additional examinations be performed. The rules  
6 and regulations of the Department of Public Health shall  
7 specify that a tuberculosis skin test screening shall be  
8 included as a required part of each health examination included  
9 under this Section if the child resides in an area designated  
10 by the Department of Public Health as having a high incidence  
11 of tuberculosis. The Department of Public Health shall specify  
12 that a diabetes screening as defined by rule shall be included  
13 as a required part of each health examination. Diabetes testing  
14 is not required.

15 Physicians licensed to practice medicine in all of its  
16 branches, advanced practice nurses who have a written  
17 collaborative agreement with a collaborating physician which  
18 authorizes them to perform health examinations, or physician  
19 assistants who have been delegated the performance of health  
20 examinations by their supervising physician shall be  
21 responsible for the performance of the health examinations,  
22 other than dental examinations, eye examinations, and vision  
23 and hearing screening, and shall sign all report forms required  
24 by subsection (4) of this Section that pertain to those  
25 portions of the health examination for which the physician,  
26 advanced practice nurse, or physician assistant is

1 responsible. If a registered nurse performs any part of a  
2 health examination, then a physician licensed to practice  
3 medicine in all of its branches must review and sign all  
4 required report forms. Licensed dentists shall perform all  
5 dental examinations and shall sign all report forms required by  
6 subsection (4) of this Section that pertain to the dental  
7 examinations. Physicians licensed to practice medicine in all  
8 its branches or licensed optometrists shall perform all eye  
9 examinations required by this Section and shall sign all report  
10 forms required by subsection (4) of this Section that pertain  
11 to the eye examination. For purposes of this Section, an eye  
12 examination shall at a minimum include history, visual acuity,  
13 subjective refraction to best visual acuity near and far,  
14 internal and external examination, and a glaucoma evaluation,  
15 as well as any other tests or observations that in the  
16 professional judgment of the doctor are necessary. Vision and  
17 hearing screening tests, which shall not be considered  
18 examinations as that term is used in this Section, shall be  
19 conducted in accordance with rules and regulations of the  
20 Department of Public Health, and by individuals whom the  
21 Department of Public Health has certified. In these rules and  
22 regulations, the Department of Public Health shall require that  
23 individuals conducting vision screening tests give a child's  
24 parent or guardian written notification, before the vision  
25 screening is conducted, that states, "Vision screening is not a  
26 substitute for a complete eye and vision evaluation by an eye

1 doctor. Your child is not required to undergo this vision  
2 screening if an optometrist or ophthalmologist has completed  
3 and signed a report form indicating that an examination has  
4 been administered within the previous 12 months."

5 (3) Every child shall, at or about the same time as he or  
6 she receives a health examination required by subsection (1) of  
7 this Section, present to the local school proof of having  
8 received such immunizations against preventable communicable  
9 diseases as the Department of Public Health shall require by  
10 rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this Section and  
11 the Communicable Disease Prevention Act.

12 (4) The individuals conducting the health examination,  
13 dental examination, or eye examination shall record the fact of  
14 having conducted the examination, and such additional  
15 information as required, including for a health examination  
16 data relating to obesity (including at a minimum, date of  
17 birth, gender, height, weight, blood pressure, and date of  
18 exam), on uniform forms which the Department of Public Health  
19 and the State Board of Education shall prescribe for statewide  
20 use. The examiner shall summarize on the report form any  
21 condition that he or she suspects indicates a need for special  
22 services, including for a health examination factors relating  
23 to obesity. The individuals confirming the administration of  
24 required immunizations shall record as indicated on the form  
25 that the immunizations were administered.

26 (5) If a child does not submit proof of having had either

1 the health examination or the immunization as required, then  
2 the child shall be examined or receive the immunization, as the  
3 case may be, and present proof by October 15 of the current  
4 school year, or by an earlier date of the current school year  
5 established by a school district. To establish a date before  
6 October 15 of the current school year for the health  
7 examination or immunization as required, a school district must  
8 give notice of the requirements of this Section 60 days prior  
9 to the earlier established date. If for medical reasons one or  
10 more of the required immunizations must be given after October  
11 15 of the current school year, or after an earlier established  
12 date of the current school year, then the child shall present,  
13 by October 15, or by the earlier established date, a schedule  
14 for the administration of the immunizations and a statement of  
15 the medical reasons causing the delay, both the schedule and  
16 the statement being issued by the physician, advanced practice  
17 nurse, physician assistant, registered nurse, or local health  
18 department that will be responsible for administration of the  
19 remaining required immunizations. If a child does not comply by  
20 October 15, or by the earlier established date of the current  
21 school year, with the requirements of this subsection, then the  
22 local school authority shall exclude that child from school  
23 until such time as the child presents proof of having had the  
24 health examination as required and presents proof of having  
25 received those required immunizations which are medically  
26 possible to receive immediately. During a child's exclusion

1 from school for noncompliance with this subsection, the child's  
2 parents or legal guardian shall be considered in violation of  
3 Section 26-1 and subject to any penalty imposed by Section  
4 26-10. This subsection (5) does not apply to dental  
5 examinations and eye examinations. ~~If Until June 30, 2015, if~~  
6 the student is an out-of-state transfer student and does not  
7 have the proof required under this subsection (5) before  
8 October 15 of the current year or whatever date is set by the  
9 school district, then he or she may only attend classes (i) if  
10 he or she has proof that an appointment for the required  
11 vaccinations has been scheduled with a party authorized to  
12 submit proof of the required vaccinations. If the proof of  
13 vaccination required under this subsection (5) is not submitted  
14 within 30 days after the student is permitted to attend  
15 classes, then the student is not to be permitted to attend  
16 classes until proof of the vaccinations has been properly  
17 submitted. No school district or employee of a school district  
18 shall be held liable for any injury or illness to another  
19 person that results from admitting an out-of-state transfer  
20 student to class that has an appointment scheduled pursuant to  
21 this subsection (5).

22 (6) Every school shall report to the State Board of  
23 Education by November 15, in the manner which that agency shall  
24 require, the number of children who have received the necessary  
25 immunizations and the health examination (other than a dental  
26 examination or eye examination) as required, indicating, of

1 those who have not received the immunizations and examination  
2 as required, the number of children who are exempt from health  
3 examination and immunization requirements on religious or  
4 medical grounds as provided in subsection (8). On or before  
5 December 1 of each year, every public school district and  
6 registered nonpublic school shall make publicly available the  
7 immunization data they are required to submit to the State  
8 Board of Education by November 15. The immunization data made  
9 publicly available must be identical to the data the school  
10 district or school has reported to the State Board of  
11 Education.

12 Every school shall report to the State Board of Education  
13 by June 30, in the manner that the State Board requires, the  
14 number of children who have received the required dental  
15 examination, indicating, of those who have not received the  
16 required dental examination, the number of children who are  
17 exempt from the dental examination on religious grounds as  
18 provided in subsection (8) of this Section and the number of  
19 children who have received a waiver under subsection (1.5) of  
20 this Section.

21 Every school shall report to the State Board of Education  
22 by June 30, in the manner that the State Board requires, the  
23 number of children who have received the required eye  
24 examination, indicating, of those who have not received the  
25 required eye examination, the number of children who are exempt  
26 from the eye examination as provided in subsection (8) of this

1 Section, the number of children who have received a waiver  
2 under subsection (1.10) of this Section, and the total number  
3 of children in noncompliance with the eye examination  
4 requirement.

5 The reported information under this subsection (6) shall be  
6 provided to the Department of Public Health by the State Board  
7 of Education.

8 (7) Upon determining that the number of pupils who are  
9 required to be in compliance with subsection (5) of this  
10 Section is below 90% of the number of pupils enrolled in the  
11 school district, 10% of each State aid payment made pursuant to  
12 Section 18-8.05 to the school district for such year may be  
13 withheld by the State Board of Education until the number of  
14 students in compliance with subsection (5) is the applicable  
15 specified percentage or higher.

16 (8) Parents or legal guardians who object to health,  
17 dental, or eye examinations or any part thereof, or to  
18 immunizations, on religious grounds shall not be required to  
19 submit their children or wards to the examinations or  
20 immunizations to which they so object if such parents or legal  
21 guardians present to the appropriate local school authority a  
22 signed statement of objection, detailing the grounds for the  
23 objection. If the physical condition of the child is such that  
24 any one or more of the immunizing agents should not be  
25 administered, the examining physician, advanced practice  
26 nurse, or physician assistant responsible for the performance

1 of the health examination shall endorse that fact upon the  
2 health examination form. Exempting a child from the health,  
3 dental, or eye examination does not exempt the child from  
4 participation in the program of physical education training  
5 provided in Sections 27-5 through 27-7 of this Code.

6 (9) For the purposes of this Section, "nursery schools"  
7 means those nursery schools operated by elementary school  
8 systems or secondary level school units or institutions of  
9 higher learning.

10 (Source: P.A. 96-953, eff. 6-28-10; 97-216, eff. 1-1-12;  
11 97-910, eff. 1-1-13.)

12 Section 10. The Illinois School Student Records Act is  
13 amended by changing Section 8.1 as follows:

14 (105 ILCS 10/8.1) (from Ch. 122, par. 50-8.1)

15 Sec. 8.1. (a) No school may refuse to admit or enroll a  
16 student because of that student's failure to present his  
17 student permanent or temporary record from a school previously  
18 attended.

19 (b) When a new student applies for admission to a school  
20 and does not present his school student record, such school may  
21 notify the school or school district last attended by such  
22 student, requesting that the student's school student record be  
23 copied and sent to it; such request shall be honored within 10  
24 days after it is received. Within 10 days after receiving a

1 request from the Department of Children and Family Services,  
2 the school district last attended by the student shall send the  
3 student's school student record to the receiving school  
4 district.

5 (c) In the case of a transfer between school districts of a  
6 student who is eligible for special education and related  
7 services, when the parent or guardian of the student presents a  
8 copy of the student's then current individualized education  
9 program (IEP) to the new school, the student shall be placed in  
10 a special education program in accordance with that described  
11 in the student's IEP.

12 (d) Out-of-state ~~Until June 30, 2015, out-of-state~~  
13 ~~transfer students, including children of military personnel~~  
14 ~~that transfer into this State,~~ may use unofficial transcripts  
15 for admission to a school until official transcripts are  
16 obtained from his or her last school district, including  
17 children of military personnel that transfer into this State,  
18 subject to Section 32 of the Educational Opportunity for  
19 Military Children Act.

20 (Source: P.A. 96-953, eff. 6-28-10; 97-216, eff. 1-1-12.)

21 Section 15. The Educational Opportunity for Military  
22 Children Act is amended by changing Sections 5, 10, 20, 25, 35,  
23 and 40 and by adding Sections 32 and 33 as follows:

24 (105 ILCS 70/5)

1 (Section scheduled to be repealed on June 30, 2015)

2 Sec. 5. Purpose. It is the purpose of this Act to remove  
3 barriers to educational success imposed on children of active  
4 duty military personnel ~~families~~ because of frequent moves and  
5 deployment of their parents by:

6 (1) facilitating the timely enrollment of children of  
7 active duty military personnel ~~families~~ and ensuring that  
8 they are not placed at a disadvantage due to difficulty in  
9 the transfer of educational records from the previous  
10 school district;

11 (2) facilitating the student placement process through  
12 which children of active duty military personnel ~~families~~  
13 are not disadvantaged by variations in attendance  
14 requirements, scheduling, sequencing, or assessment;

15 (3) facilitating the qualification and eligibility for  
16 enrollment and educational programs of children of active  
17 duty military personnel;

18 (4) facilitating the on-time graduation of children of  
19 active duty military personnel ~~families~~; and

20 (5) promoting flexibility and cooperation between the  
21 educational system, parents, and the student in order to  
22 achieve educational success for the student.

23 (Source: P.A. 96-953, eff. 6-28-10.)

24 (105 ILCS 70/10)

25 (Section scheduled to be repealed on June 30, 2015)

1           Sec. 10. Findings; authority to enter into compact. The  
2 General Assembly finds and declares that this State recognizes  
3 that there is created an Interstate Commission on Educational  
4 Opportunity for Military Children through the Council of State  
5 Governments, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Defense  
6 Office of Personnel and Readiness, for addressing the needs of  
7 students in transition. The Interstate Commission on  
8 Educational Opportunity for Military Children is a group of  
9 member states who have joined to create laws easing the  
10 transition of children of active duty military personnel  
11 ~~families~~. The Governor of this State is authorized and directed  
12 to enter into a compact governed by this Act on behalf of this  
13 State with any of the United States legally joining therein.

14           (Source: P.A. 96-953, eff. 6-28-10.)

15           (105 ILCS 70/20)

16           (Section scheduled to be repealed on June 30, 2015)

17           Sec. 20. Definitions. For purposes of this Act:

18           "Active duty military personnel" means active duty members  
19 of the uniformed military services, including any of the  
20 following:

21           (1) Members of the National Guard and Reserve that are  
22 on active duty pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1209 and 10 U.S.C.  
23 1211.

24           (2) Members or veterans of the uniformed services who  
25 are severely injured and medically discharged or retired

1 for a period of one year after medical discharge or  
2 retirement.

3 (3) Members of the uniformed services who die on active  
4 duty for a period of one year after death.

5 "Non-custodial parent" means a person who has temporary  
6 custody of the child of any active duty military personnel and  
7 who is responsible for making decisions for that child.

8 "State Council" means the Illinois P-20 Council and  
9 additional representatives appointed by the Illinois P-20  
10 Council as provided under Section 40 of this Act.

11 (Source: P.A. 96-953, eff. 6-28-10.)

12 (105 ILCS 70/25)

13 (Section scheduled to be repealed on June 30, 2015)

14 Sec. 25. Tuition for children of active duty military  
15 personnel who are transfer students. ~~(a) For purposes of this~~  
16 ~~Section, "non custodial parent" means a person who has~~  
17 ~~temporary custody of the child of active duty military~~  
18 ~~personnel and who is responsible for making decisions for that~~  
19 ~~child.~~ ~~(b)~~ If a student who is a child of active duty military  
20 personnel is (i) placed with a non-custodial parent and (ii) as  
21 a result of placement, must attend a non-resident school  
22 district, then the student must not be charged the tuition of  
23 the school that the student attends as a result of placement  
24 with the non-custodial parent and the student must be counted  
25 in the calculation of average daily attendance under Section

1 18-8.05 of the School Code.

2 (Source: P.A. 96-953, eff. 6-28-10.)

3 (105 ILCS 70/32 new)

4 Sec. 32. Educational records for children of active duty  
5 military personnel.

6 (a) In the event that official educational records cannot  
7 be released to parents for the purpose of transfer, the  
8 custodian of the records in the sending state shall prepare and  
9 furnish to the parent a complete set of unofficial educational  
10 records to the extent feasible. Upon receipt of the unofficial  
11 educational records by a school in the receiving state, the  
12 school shall enroll and appropriately place the student based  
13 on the information provided in the unofficial records, pending  
14 validation by the official records as quickly as possible. This  
15 subsection (a) does not preclude the school in the receiving  
16 state from performing subsequent evaluations to ensure  
17 appropriate placement and continued enrollment of the student  
18 in a course or courses.

19 (b) Simultaneous with the enrollment and conditional  
20 placement of a student, the school in the receiving state shall  
21 request the student's official educational record from the  
22 school in the sending state. Upon receipt of this request, the  
23 school in the sending state shall process and furnish the  
24 official educational records to the receiving state within 15  
25 days.

1 (105 ILCS 70/33 new)

2 Sec. 33. Enrollment and entrance age for children of active  
3 duty military personnel. Students must be allowed to continue  
4 their enrollment at grade level in the receiving state  
5 commensurate with their grade level (including kindergarten)  
6 at the school in the sending state at the time of transition. A  
7 student who has satisfactorily completed the requisite grade  
8 level in the school in the sending state is eligible for  
9 enrollment in the next highest grade level in the receiving  
10 state. A student transferring after the start of the school  
11 year in the receiving state shall enter the school in the  
12 receiving state at his or her validated grade level at an  
13 accredited school in the sending state. This Section does not  
14 preclude the school in the receiving state from performing  
15 subsequent evaluations to ensure appropriate placement of the  
16 student.

17 (105 ILCS 70/35)

18 (Section scheduled to be repealed on June 30, 2015)

19 Sec. 35. Course placement; program placement; placement  
20 flexibility; graduation; extracurricular activities; absences  
21 related to deployment activities for children of active duty  
22 military personnel ~~Required courses for transfer students;~~  
23 ~~pre-requisites; credit transfer; graduation.~~

24 (a) If a student transfers before or during the school

1 year, the school in the receiving state shall initially honor  
2 placement of the student in educational courses based on the  
3 student's enrollment in the school in the sending state or  
4 educational assessments conducted at the school in the sending  
5 state if the courses are offered and space is available. Course  
6 placement includes, but is not limited to, honors,  
7 International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, vocational,  
8 and technical and career pathways courses. Continuing the  
9 student's academic program from the school in the sending state  
10 and promoting placement in academically and career-challenging  
11 courses must be paramount when considering placement. This  
12 subsection (a) does not preclude the school in the receiving  
13 state from performing subsequent evaluations to ensure  
14 appropriate placement and continued enrollment of the student  
15 in the course or courses. A student that transfers to a new  
16 school district may transfer into a comparable course to  
17 continue credit work for a course from which the student  
18 transferred out of only if the new school district offers the  
19 course and space is available. This subsection (a) includes  
20 courses offered for gifted and talented children pursuant to  
21 Article 14A of the School Code and courses for English as a  
22 Second Language program.

23 (b) The receiving school shall initially honor the  
24 placement of the student in educational programs based on  
25 current educational assessments conducted at the school in the  
26 sending state or participation or placement in like programs in

1 the school in the sending state. Such programs include, but are  
2 not limited to, gifted and talented programs and English as a  
3 Second Language (ESL). This subsection (b) does not preclude  
4 the school in the receiving state from performing subsequent  
5 evaluations to ensure appropriate placement of the student. The  
6 ~~school district of a school may determine if courses taken by a~~  
7 ~~transfer student at his or her old school satisfy the~~  
8 ~~pre-requisite course requirements for any courses that the~~  
9 ~~transfer student wishes to take at his or her current school.~~  
10 ~~The school district may determine a current and future schedule~~  
11 ~~that is appropriate for the student that satisfies any~~  
12 ~~pre-requisite course requirements in order for that student to~~  
13 ~~take any courses that he or she wishes to attend.~~

14 (c) The school district of a school shall have flexibility  
15 in waiving course or program prerequisites or other  
16 preconditions for placement in offered courses or programs. The  
17 school district of a school shall ~~may~~ work with a transfer  
18 student to determine an appropriate schedule that ensures that  
19 a student will graduate, provided that the student has met the  
20 district's minimal graduation requirements, which may be  
21 modified provided that the modifications are a result of  
22 scheduling issues and not a result of the student's academic  
23 failure.

24 (d) If a student transfers to a new school district during  
25 his or her senior year and the receiving school district cannot  
26 make reasonable adjustments under this Section to ensure

1 graduation, then the school district shall make every  
2 reasonable effort to ensure that the school district from where  
3 the student transfers issues the student a diploma.

4 (e) Schools shall facilitate the opportunity for  
5 transitioning military children's inclusion in extracurricular  
6 activities, to the extent the children are otherwise qualified  
7 and space is available as determined by the school principal.

8 (f) A student whose parent or legal guardian is an active  
9 duty member of the uniformed services and has been called to  
10 duty for, is on leave from, or has immediately returned from  
11 deployment to a combat zone or combat-support posting must be  
12 granted additional absences, at the discretion of the school  
13 district's superintendent, to visit with his or her parent or  
14 legal guardian relative to such leave or deployment of the  
15 parent or guardian.

16 (Source: P.A. 96-953, eff. 6-28-10.)

17 (105 ILCS 70/40)

18 (Section scheduled to be repealed on June 30, 2015)

19 Sec. 40. State coordination.

20 (a) Each member state of the Interstate Commission on  
21 Educational Opportunity for Military Children shall, through  
22 the creation of a State Council or use of an existing body or  
23 board, provide for the coordination among its agencies of  
24 government, local education agencies, and military  
25 installations concerning the State's participation in and

1 compliance with the compact and Interstate Commission  
2 activities. The State Council shall be comprised of the  
3 Illinois P-20 Council, a representative from a school district  
4 associated with U.S. Army Garrison - Rock Island Arsenal having  
5 the highest percentage of students who are children of active  
6 duty military personnel, a representative from a school  
7 district associated with Scott Air Force Base having the  
8 highest percentage of students who are children of active duty  
9 military personnel, a representative from a school district  
10 associated with Naval Station Great Lakes having the highest  
11 percentage of students who are children of active duty military  
12 personnel, a representative from the school district with the  
13 highest percentage of students who are children of active duty  
14 military personnel not already represented in the State  
15 Council, ~~representatives appointed by the Illinois P-20~~  
16 ~~Council from the 3 school districts in this State with the~~  
17 ~~highest percentage of children from military families,~~ and a  
18 ~~one~~ non-voting representative appointed by each active-duty  
19 military installation commander in this State.

20 (b) The compact commissioner responsible for the  
21 administration and management of the State's participation in  
22 the compact shall be appointed by the State Council.

23 (Source: P.A. 96-953, eff. 6-28-10; 97-216, eff. 1-1-12.)

24 (105 ILCS 70/995 rep.)

25 Section 20. The Educational Opportunity for Military

1 Children Act is amended by repealing Section 995.

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
3 becoming law.".